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In re Application of
KIM, SANG-KYUN, et al
Serial No.: 09/983032

Filed: **October 22, 2001**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SECTIONING IMAGE INTO
PLURALITY OF REGIONS**

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: **DECISION ON PETITION**
: **ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR DRAWINGS**
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**DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2600**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2), filed, August 15, 2005, requesting acceptance of color drawings.

The petition requests that the color drawings identified in figures 13A, 13B, 14A, 14B, 15A, and 15B, be accepted in lieu of black and white drawings.

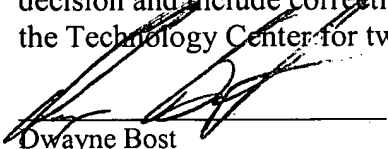
A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) must be accompanied by a fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), 3(three) set of the color drawings in question, and the specification must contain, or be amended to contain, the following language as the first paragraph in that portion of the specification relating to the brief description of the drawings:

"The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee."

The petition was filed without the proper language mentioned in the paragraph above with the "Amendment to the Specification" filed 8/15/05.

The petition is **DENIED**.

Any request for reconsideration must be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this decision and include correction of the deficiency outlined above. The application will be held in the Technology Center for two months to await any request for reconsideration of this decision.


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